

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 3, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 252, 1/31/2017; HB 326, 1/31/2017
Executive Action: HB 73; HB 252

HEARING ON HB 252

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:11 Rep. Adam Hertz (R), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 252, Clarify provider agreement laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:37 Rep. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 252

00:03:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 252 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Trebas and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 326

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:15 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 326, Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs.

[**EXHIBIT\(buh25a01\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(buh25a02\)**](#)

00:08:28 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

00:10:06 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

00:17:06 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.

00:19:45 Chair Noland

00:20:34 Rep. Karjala

00:21:02 Chair Noland

[**EXHIBIT\(buh25a03\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:28 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

00:27:57 Greg Van Horssen, Prime Therapeutics

00:29:43 Tara Ryan, Pharma

00:45:31 Jessie Luther, CVS Health

00:46:40 Chair Noland

[**EXHIBIT\(buh25a04\)**](#)

00:46:51 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce, Montana Manufacturers Association

00:48:19 Bill Warden, BIO Technology Innovation Organization

[EXHIBIT\(buh25a05\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:50:11 Mark Mattioli, Attorney General's Office (AG)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:02 Rep. Gunderson
00:51:27 Rep. Karjala
00:52:33 Rep. Gunderson
00:52:46 Rep. Karjala
00:53:23 Rep. Zolnikov
00:54:40 Tara Ryan, Pharma
00:58:22 Chair Noland
00:58:39 Rep Ricci
00:59:01 Tara Ryan, Pharma
01:00:00 Rep. Fitzgerald joined the meeting.
01:00:58 Rep. Ricci
01:01:25 Tara Ryan, Pharma
01:03:19 Rep. Windy Boy
01:03:50 Mark Mattioli, AG
01:04:54 Rep. Trebas
01:05:42 Rep. Karjala
01:07:44 Rep. Trebas
01:08:25 Rep. Karjala
01:09:37 Chair Noland
01:09:43 Rep. Windy Boy
01:10:04 Rep. Gunderson
01:11:12 Chair Noland
01:11:36 Rep. Karjala
01:12:18 Rep. Curdy
01:12:46 Mark Mattioli, AG
01:13:00 Rep. Curdy
01:13:12 Mark Mattioli, AG
01:13:34 Rep. Pierson
01:13:54 Rep. Karjala
01:15:03 Rep. Vinton
01:15:32 Rep. Karjala
01:15:53 Rep. Rosendale
01:16:13 Rep. Karjala
01:16:32 Rep. Rosendale
01:16:43 Rep. Karjala
01:17:07 Rep. Olsen
01:17:55 Rep. Karjala
01:19:42 Chair Noland
01:20:30 Tara Ryan, Pharma
01:23:05 Rep. Olsen
01:24:40 Chair Noland

01:24:44 Rep. Olsen
01:24:56 Tara Ryan, Pharma
01:26:26 Rep. Trebas
01:27:37 Tara Ryan, Pharma
01:29:14 Rep. Trebas
01:29:37 Rep. Karjala

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:32 Rep. Karjala

01:41:46 Rep. Pierson
01:42:13 Chair Noland

01:43:01 Recess
02:02:26 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 73

02:02:37 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 73 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:03:01 Rep Vinton
02:03:40 Rep. Olsen
02:04:40 Rep. Pierson
02:04:50 Chair Noland
02:06:17 Rep. Zolnikov

02:06:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Noland and Rep. Rosendale voting no.

02:08:18 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:08:48

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh25aad.pdf](#))